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## THE POWERS

Threaten to Blockade Piraeus,  
Port of Athens.

GREECE'S WARLIKE ATTITUDE.

Turkish Fleet Ordered to Sail in  
Five Days.

GREECE CONTINUES TO MASS VESSELS.

Canes, Island of Crete, Feb. 18.—There was a meeting of the commanders of the foreign fleets yesterday on board the Italian flagship and the situation was discussed in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters. It was resolved to take further steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets, to the Greek consul here. The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canes, Retino, Heraklion or Sitia would be repelled by the warships of the foreign Powers in Cretan waters. The step upon the part of the representatives of the Powers has caused some alarm in Greek circles, but it is not believed to signify anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks to cease fighting while the Powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete. It is still believed that the Powers will in some manner sanction the annexation of Crete by Greece.

MAY BLOCKADE PIRAEUS.

Powers Considering the Advan-  
tability of Such Action.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the "Cologne Gazette" from Vienna yesterday says that most of the Powers have acceded to Germany's proposal to blockade Piraeus, the port of Athens, in order to curb warlike impulses of Greece.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

Turkish Fleet to Sail—Reserves  
Called Out.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—A Turkish squadron, consisting of four warships and ten torpedo boats, has been ordered to start for Crete within five days. It will be joined there by all the vessels of the Turkish Archipelago and the Gulf of Alexandretta. A second Turkish squadron made of five warships and ten torpedo boats has also been ordered to be prepared for active service. Fifty thousand naval reserves, including the men on furlough, were called out.

The Minister of Marine has asked for a credit of £500,000 (\$2,500,000) to meet naval expenses. Placeards have been found posted in the mosques demanding the death of the Sultan.

GREECE CONTINUES

To Mass War Vessels Convent  
To Crete.

Canes, Crete, Feb. 18.—Although all is quiet here today, Greece continues to mass war vessels in the waters convenient to the island of Crete. She is apparently in no wise abashed by the determined attitude of the Powers. She has positively declined to accede to the demand of the Powers for the withdrawal of the flotilla. It is believed the worst is yet to come.

MUST HAVE REST

Doctor Says of President-Elect  
McKinley.

Canton, Feb. 18.—President-elect McKinley is up again after quite a serious illness, but is very feeble and his physician says he must have rest. As a result he will see very few visitors for some days.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Hawaiian Officials at Washington  
in That Interest.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Among the passengers from Honolulu on the Australia was Attorney General Smith, who will proceed at once to Washington to confer with Minister Hatch on annexation questions. His sudden departure was the outcome of a hurried meeting of the Hawaiian Cabinet after the receipt of important letters from Minister Hatch regarding annexation.

Lorrin A. Thurston, formerly Hawaiian Minister to the United States, will accompany Mr. Smith to Washington. "I go to Washington in the sole interest of annexation," said Attor-

ney General Smith today. "Cable propositions or any other issue will be relegated to the rear. The Cabinet has deemed it necessary from the recent advices from Mr. Hatch to have a representative of the Hawaiian republic in Washington with power to act. "Matters which are of vital importance to the islands will probably come up during the fortnight that I will be in Washington, and I have authority to act for this government. A great deal of valuable time can be saved in this way. It is closer political union with the United States that I shall work for while in Washington."

THEY MAKE WAR ON TARGETS

Warships Off Charleston Burn  
Hundreds of Tons of  
Powder.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.—Again this morning the blockading fleet consumed hundreds of tons of powder in target practice, and, notwithstanding the continued inclemency of the weather, the practice was, on the whole, satisfactory. The targets were anchored about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and immediately the vessels began maneuvering and taking positions for the practice. The booming of the big twelve and eight-inch guns could be plainly heard in the city. The practice lasted several hours. The pilots, who were stationed at the jetty, six miles from the city and about the same distance from the fleet, report that the vibrations of their vessels were decided. Upon the discharge of each gun the pilot boats are lifted and swayed like a cradle, with a motion different from that usually experienced at sea. The sensation is reported to be anything but pleasant.

PUT TO THE SWORD.

Weyler Reported to Have Sent  
an Order For Re-Enforce-  
ments.

Havana, Feb. 17.—A band of Spanish guerrillas commanded by Maj. Tesa, of Gen. Penuz's army, in Pinar del Rio province, is reported to have captured the heights of Montecari, north of Paso Real de Stingo, putting over 100 prisoners to the sword. The heights were partially fortified and a number of Cuban families were there, the insurgents numbering about 200. Taso had the aid of a deserter from the camp and, making a night attack, surprised the place and after three hours' hard fighting captured it. About 100 insurgents escaped, but the others and many women and children were captured. Drawing the prisoners up in line, the Spanish troops shot them down in cold blood and then put to death the children, reserving the women and girls for soldiers. The bodies were flung down the heights, completely choking up small gorges. An imperative order for reinforcements was received here today from Gen. Weyler. It is reported that Gomez has outwitted the Spanish commander in some manner, and that his plans have miscarried, much to his chagrin.

GOMEZ RETREATING.

Before the Advance of Combined  
Spanish Forces.

Havana, Feb. 18.—Word is received that General Gomez is in full retreat before the combined forces of General Weyler. The report comes from Spanish sources and is rejected as unreliable by many of the Cubans. They say if it is so he will either entrap the Spanish army or give it the slip, but the situation certainly looks blue, if the reports received can be relied on.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—May wheat opened at 74½¢; highest point 75½¢; closed at 75½¢.

May corn opened at 23¼¢ and closed at 24¢.

May oats opened at 17¢ and closed at 17½¢.

May pork opened at \$7.90-5 and closed at \$8.00.

May lard opened at \$3.97 and closed at \$3.97-4.00.

May ribs opened at \$4.05 and closed at \$4.12-5.

March cotton opened at \$6.80 and closed at \$6.82-83.

May cotton opened at \$6.90 and closed at \$6.94-5.

N. W. receipts, 211 cars. Clearances 226,000.

Aged Shaker Suicide.

Shakerstown, Feb. 18.—Abraham Dreyfuss, an aged leader of the Shaker sect at this place, was found dead this morning under circumstances that point strongly to suicide.

Kendall Will Win.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the Hopkins-Kendall election contest in the House it now seems certain that Kendall will be seated today. Hopkins was sure he had won, but proves to have been mistaken.

## BAD BOYS.

Judge Sanders Will Have Order  
at Morton's.

A FASTIDIOUS YOUNG MAN.

Several Lawyers and Doctors are  
Discharged, Others Fined.

A SHORT SESSION OF POLICE COURT.

Howard Lanier is the name of a 15-year-old boy who climbed the fire escape at the opera house last night. He wanted to see the show, but he didn't care to have Manager Terrell in the bargain. The latter was the first person he ran across, however, after he laboriously scaled the escape and went in the door. He was arrested and today was fined \$5 and costs, which is likely to cast a damper over the ardor of these troublesome boys, who could profitably put in their time at home. There are several others who gained entrance to the opera house by a similar route last night, and if their names are ascertained these, too, will be warranted. Judge Sanders says he will stop the practice.

William Doyle, of color, is a young gentleman who does not like to be disturbed too soon in his slumbers of a morning. He doesn't object to being called to breakfast at 10 o'clock a. m., but 9 o'clock is entirely too early for him. Hence when his landlady, Mary Beadles, called him yesterday he objected, and after trying to hit her with the broom, reconsidered and used his fist. He raised lumps on Mary's head that were still visible when Judge Sanders called the case this morning. The evidence was particularly heard and Judge Sanders gave the defendant a day in which to find evidence to establish his innocence.

Maek McCauley, colored, came back to Paducah recently after a several months' sojourn abroad. He came back again to the salubrious atmosphere of his native beach, but before he knew it he was in the clutches of Officers Smalley and Sencer. McCauley is charged with knocking down Dona Fletcher down last June. He went off on an extended visit the same night, and did not attend to the matter until today. He yesterday struck George Dixon, colored, and will be required to explain this, also. He blandly informed Judge Sanders that the Fletcher woman had gone away and couldn't testify against him, and the judge left the case open.

Pete Gardner pleaded guilty to striking Jack Gardner and was fined \$5 and costs.

Several warrants against doctors and lawyers for a failure to procure the necessary license to practice were dismissed, but two fines were assessed. Some of them have secured licenses from the time the warrants were issued Monday until April 30, leaving as much as a year on which they are delinquent.

THE IMMIGRATION BILL.

Passes Senate and Goes to the  
President.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Immigration Bill now goes to the President. The last legislative step having been taken in the Senate yesterday by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being—yeas, 34; nays, 31. The bill, as passed, extends the immigration restrictions against "All persons physically capable and over sixteen years of age who cannot read and write the English language or some other language; but a person who is over fifty years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over twenty-one years of age and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may accompany such immigrant, or such a parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over twenty-one years of age, similarly qualified and capable and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable."

WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Call Ready For Extra Session May  
9.

Frankfort, Feb. 18.—It is now certain that neither Happy nor Beard will be removed as a result of the investigation at Edgelyville. The call for an extra session of the legislature to convene May 9th is now certainly ready and there is no doubt the call will be issued.

DARK ELEMENT.

It Now Causes Trouble in Brook-  
lyn, Ill.

Since most of the Lynn family has been temporarily squelched at Brooklyn, the colored element has broken loose, and according to Constable Burgess, who was in the city today, there is hardly a day or night that there is not a bloody battle between the carriers. Last night pandemonium broke loose again, but none of the belligerents could be found.

"Don't any of them ever get hurt?" a reporter inquired of the constable.

"Hardly ever," he replied.

"They are most all so tough that you can't hurt them."

THE LAST FOX.

Both the Sly Denizens Have  
Been Caught.

The Fox Hunters Had Many a  
Merry Chase.

Mr. George Robertson and a few country boys went across to Owen's Island yesterday afternoon and accomplished in a short time what Paducah's vaunted fox hunting club had essayed to do for many months. There were two foxes on the island which the hunters very much desired to catch. Many trips have they made to the island with trumpets and hounds, but never could they catch the elusive Reynard. At least ten trips were made during the past few months, but the big hunters could never down the fox.

Mr. Robertson caught one of the foxes several days ago, and the other one yesterday.

Col. H. H. Hobson, Capt. J. R. Smith and all the other old time hunters who wanted to be present when Reynard's life blood was shed, will, of course be disappointed.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Jim Collins Dies at Brooklyn,  
Illinois.

Was Ill, But a Short Time Before  
Death.

James Collins, a well known farmer of near Brooklyn, Ill., died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. He retired in the best of health, but at 3 o'clock was found struggling in the last throes of death. The funeral took place yesterday. The deceased was 58 years of age and leaves a family.

BY A TRAMP.

Ben Pillow Killed at Dyers-  
burg.

Particulars of the Tragedy Not  
Received.

A telegram from Dyersburg, Tenn., received this afternoon states that Ben Pillow, senior member of the firm of Pillow Bros., clothing, was killed there this morning by a tramp. Further particulars are unobtainable.

"THE TURN OF THE TIDE."

Byron's Latest Success, at the  
Opera House To-mor-  
row Night.

David Higgins, who wrote "The Plunger" for Oliver Byron, has presented another drama, called "The Turn of the Tide," which will be presented at Morton's opera house tomorrow night. It is an excellent piece and one that we cannot grow tired of or fall asleep over. There is no straining for effect. All the situations seem to come as a natural result. To enumerate all the good characters, and strong parts of the play would consume too much time and space. Suffice it, the piece is great.

An Adjourned Meeting.

The board health and sanitary committee met at the city hall yesterday afternoon, but being unable to take any action on the sink well question, they adjourned until next Wednesday.

Reported Fight.

A telephone message to the city hall about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon announced that a fight was in progress near Ninth and Washington, but at 3 o'clock no arrests had been made.

For Fast Driving.

Sam Randall, colored, was warranted this afternoon on information furnished by Officer Barnhart for fast driving.

IT IS FINISHED.

Paducah's Baseball Park Se-  
lected.

President Simon Puts Paducah in  
the League—Leaves For  
Home.

President G. B. Simon left this afternoon for Evansville, after formally admitting Paducah as a member of Central League.

This morning the park was finally decided on. A member of the People's Street Railway line has secured the franchise, and the park will be located somewhere on this line. A proposition was submitted by the other street car company about 11 o'clock, and came near being accepted.

The players will report April 1 for all the cities in the league, but playing will not begin until May 1. Cincinnati has made application for games on exhibition days, April 3 and 4, but as yet nothing has been done in the matter.

The schedule committee of the league meets at Nashville on March 1. As yet the manager for the Paducah club has not been appointed, but three or four erstwhile Louisville baseball men are applicants for the place. "You may say that I have found Paducah the liveliest place in the country for its size," said President Simon as he left, "and I know she will make a success of her baseball club." He left at 2:55.

PERPETUAL DEED.

Mr. Kilgore Today Secures the  
Factory Site.

Other Real Estate Transfers of a  
Day.

An absolute deed of the site upon which the Kilgore heading factory now stands was today made to Mr. Kilgore by Mr. W. F. Bradshaw, trustee.

Two years ago Messrs. George O. Hart, Frank Riglesberger and E. P. Noble decided to Mr. Bradshaw, as trustee, the land, agreeing that in two years, if there was a manufacturing operation continually, the land should be deeded finally to Mr. Kilgore, who, having operated his heading factory, today came into possession of the land.

Mrs. M. A. Perkins deeds to A. M. Jenkins, for \$1230, 82 acres of land on Spring Bayou Creek. The same deeded to R. L. Perkins, for \$545, 44½ acres adjoining.

Mrs. Anna L. Burnett deeds to Inez D. Ferguson, for 100 acres of land in Ballard county, her home on North Sixth.

Mr. W. C. Leech deeds to Mr. T. C. Leech, for \$500, his one-fifth interest in the property on North Fourth, back of Noble & Overbey's.

SMALL BLAZE.

Mr. I. D. Wilcox's Residence  
Catches Fire.

The fire department was called out from central station this morning about 2 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the sitting room of Mr. I. D. Wilcox's residence, corner Sixth and Court.

Coals which fell from the grate ignited the floor and woodwork, and if Mrs. Wilcox had not been awakened by the smoke there might have been a serious conflagration.

The chemical engine did good work, and reduced the damage to a minimum.

WHAT JUICE?

All this Good Corn Would Make.

The Biederman Grocery company has made arrangements for one of the largest shipments of corn ever purchased by local merchants. It is for 18,000 sacks of ear corn, and all is to come from the regions above. The consignments are arriving daily in big lots.

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Child's Dongola, Patent Tip, Button, \$1.25 Shoe, go at \$1.00.

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